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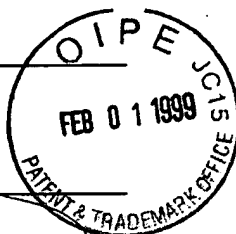
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In re application of:

Jonathan L. Jones et al.

Application No.: 09/044,216

Filed: March 18, 1998

For: SURGE SUPPRESSOR DEVICE

Examiner: Stephen W. Jackson

Art Unit: 2836

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and  
§1.98

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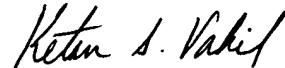
The reference cited on attached form PTO-1449 is being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of the reference is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search report corresponding to the PCT application. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and

no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

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Respectfully submitted,



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## Amendment

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
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If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.  
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